THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) An Agreement signed by the Chief Ministers of Bihar and West Bengal on 19th July, 1978, provided, *inter-alia* for acquisition of the remaining reservoir lands within Maithon reservoir between RL 495 and RL 500 and within Panchet reservoir between RL 425 and RL 445, primarily for flood moderation. A Committee was appointed to study the effects of that proposal on the mining of coal in the area and to recommend suitable ways and means for solving the problems resulting therefrom. The Committee has since submitted its report. The recommendations of the Committee are still under consideration of Government.

Completion of the lndravati Project

@@3I73. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Completion of the lndravati Project in Orissa is likely to be delayed due to the tardiness of the World Bank in accepting tenders;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government to expedite completion of the project; and

(c) the estimate^ cost of the Project and the amount spent so far and the amount received from (he World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No instance of the tardiness of the World Bank in accepting tenders' has been brought up by the State authorities, who are executing the lndra vati Project.

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(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Upper Tndiravati Hydroelectric Project in Orissa was sanctioned in May, 1978, at an estimated cost of Rs. 208.14 crore. The expenditure incurred on this Project till March, 1988 is Rs. 143 46 crores. The World Bank has commited assistance of Us $ 326.40 million asainsl which US $ 73.29 million have been disbursed upto May, 1988.

बोधघाट परियोजना के लिए विश्व बैंक से सहायता

@3174. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि "बोधघाट परियोजना" (जिला बस्तर, मध्य प्रदेश) को, जिसमें वन और वहां रह रहे हजारों आदिवासी डूब सकते हैं, सहायता प्रदान न करने के संबंध में विश्व बैंक द्वारा लिए गए निर्णय की सूचना हाल में केन्द्रीय सरकार को दी गई है ;

(ख) क्या उस निर्णय के आधार पर केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा इस परियोजना को अस्वीकृत कर दिया गया है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस परियोजना की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) और (ग) जी, नहीं । बोधघाट परियोजना के लिए विश्व बैंक से प्राप्त सहायता को भारत सरकार ने वापिस लौटा दिया है, जैसा कि परियोजना को अभी वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 के अन्तर्गत स्वीकृत किया जाना है ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

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